## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title:

Optical Routing using a Star Switching Fabric

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.